Schemes for rural youth, women SCs/STs

1088. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of Schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented in the country for the rural youths, women, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and weaker sections of the society of the rural areas; and

(b) the total amount incurred on the implementation of the above schemes during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development is not implementing any programme exclusively for Rural Youth, Women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Weaker Sections of the Society. However, the Ministry is implementing Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) to provide wage employment Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) to provide self-employment and under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) assistance is provided to the rural poor for construction of houses. Recently, **a** new programme *i.e.* National Food For Work Programme (NFFWP) has been launched in 150 selected backward districts of the country to provide additional wage employment. Under the guidelines of these programmes, special provisions have been made to give preference to the weaker sections of the society including women, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

(b) Expenditure incurred under SGSY, SGRY/NFFWP and IAY are given as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Programme	Expenditure incurred during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05
SGRY	16564.13
NFFWP	550.99
SGSY	3239.70
IAY	8520.79

Shortfall in construction of houses during Ninth Plan

1089. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: